| | Town of Lyons | Telluride | Manitou Springs | Palisade | Paonia | Ridgway | Salida | Twisp, WA | Skagway, AK | Ojai, CA | Ferndale, WA | Bisbee, AZ | Whitefish, MT |
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| **Population** | 2,146 | 2,588 | 4,710 | 2,587 | 1,462 | 1,213 | 5,666 | 1,036 | 1,179 | 7,540 | 15,840 | 5,008 | 8,900 |
| **General Rule** | It is unlawful to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly make, permit or assist another to make unreasonable noise in any place or in any dwelling, residence that the person has no right to occupy, which, under all of the circumstances presented, would cause a person of ordinary sensitivities significant annoyance and irritation. | (a) Making Unnecessary Noise. A person who commits the offense of making unnecessary noise makes, continues or causes to be made or continued any excessive, unnecessary or unusually loud noise, or any unnecessary noise which unreasonably annoys, disturbs or injures another person of ordinary sensitivity or which endangers the comfort, health, peace or safety. Any unnecessary noise which occurs during three (3) days or more is a public nuisance, subject to the provisions of Article 1 of this Chapter. | It is unlawful to make, create, or permit an excessive or unusually loud noise, or a noise which endangers public safety, or a noise which is harmful to any person, which can be heard without the use of a sound amplification device or heard and measured in the manner prescribed in this section, except when made under and in compliance with a permit issued pursuant to this section. | No person shall make, continue or cause to be made or continued any unreasonable noise; and no person shall knowingly permit such noise upon any premises owned or possessed by such person or subject to such person's control. For purposes of this Section, members of the Police Department are empowered to make a prima facie determination as to whether a noise is unreasonable. | Unreasonable noise. It shall be unlawful for any person to make, cause to be made or continued or to allow any unreasonable noise which unreasonably annoys, disturbs, endangers the comfort, health, peace or safety of others. Unreasonable noise is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be abated in accordance with the law. | It is unlawful for any truck to use truck "JAKE" brakes within the Town. It is unlawful for any person to make, continue, cause, or permit to be made or continued any unreasonable, excessive, unnecessary or unusually loud noise, or any noise which unreasonably annoys, disturbs, injures, endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others.(C)Noises in violation of the provisions of this Subsection are hereby declared to be a nuisance which may be abated pursuant to law. | (c)It is unlawful for any person to emit or cause to be emitted any noise which leaves the premises on which it originates, inclusive of a public premises, crosses a property line and enters onto any other premises in excess of the sound pressure levels during the time periods as specified in Table 10-A below. In determining whether a violation of this section is occurring, the noise and/or noise source shall be measured at any point along the property line or within the property line of the receiving or receptor premises. | (18) The existence of, or the causing, making or allowing to be made from any audio equipment the following: (a) Sound from a motor vehicle audio system…which is operated at such a volume that it can be clearly heard at a distance of 75 feet, or more, from a vehicle itself; or (b) Sound from portable audio equipment, which is operated at such a volume that it can be clearly heard at a distance of 75 feet, or more… | A. No person shall unreasonably make, continue or cause to be made or continued any noise disturbance except noncommercial public speaking or public assembly activities conducted on and adjacent to the public right-of-way; municipal public works and garbage department employees in their regular course of business; and noise generated by the airport, railroad and state highway. | It is unlawful for any person to make or permit to be made any noise which unreasonably disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood. Except as otherwise provided herein, no permit may be issued for any activity that may violate this section. | The purpose of noise control is to minimize the exposure of citizens to the physiological and psychological damages of excessive noise and to protect, promote and preserve the public health, safety and welfare and to control the level of noise in a manner which promotes the use, value and enjoyment of property, sleep and repose, and the quality of the environment. The following sounds are determined to be unnecessary and excessive noises, provided, that the following enumeration of acts and noises not be construed as excluding other acts and noises which offend the public peace: | C. Noise can be a nuisance. No person or entity shall create noise that is intermittent or continuous for a period of at least fifteen (15) minutes and which exceeds the property line, disturbing the peace and order of the neighborhood or a person of ordinary sensibilities. All persons and entities, unless an exemption is provided in this Code, are prohibited from producing noise that is intermittent or continuous between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., which exceeds the property line, and disturbs the peace and order of the neighborhood or a person of ordinary sensibilities. | General Prohibition: No person within the municipality or within three (3) miles of the municipal limits shall knowingly disturb the peace and quiet of any neighborhood, family, or person by loud or unusual noises, or by offensive conduct, or by using offensive, loud radio or television sets, or by threatening, quarreling, hollering, challenging to fight, or fighting, or by using threatening, violent or insulting language, to the disturbance of any person or persons, or by committing any obscene, vulgar, indecent, or lewd act in any public place, or in view of any person or persons. |
| **Hours/Days of Week** | 10 pm - 8 am (noncanseas motor vehicle gas engines, nonvehicular gas engines, electric tools), regar or adjustment of a motor vehicle between 10 pm and 8 am audible 25 feet from source, gathering of persons engaged in loud and continuing activities... between 10pm and 8am | **Outdoors**: 9 pm - 7 am (Sun-Thur), pr 11 pm and 7 am Friday and Saturday and any defined holiday in such a manner as to be audible a distance of fifty feet from the device. **Indoors**: Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, or 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on Friday, Saturday, and any defined holiday, in such a manner as to be audible a distance of fifty feet from the building or vehicle | Yes, decibels based on time, increase by 10 dB(A) between 7 am and 7 pm for a period of not to exceed fifteen minutes in any one hour period | 7 am to 7 pm (55-70 db(A)), 7 pm to 7 am (50-65db(A)) depending on district | 6:00 pm and 9:00 am for sound amplification from a motor vehicle to boradcast unreasonable noise outside of such vehicle or in any any where it is audible from a nursing home | Impact noise can go above 10 dB(A) in excess of figures on table except between 7pm and 7 am, some noise from construction is exempt | Yes, 7 am - 10 pm and 10 pm- 7am have slightly different ordinances | 10 pm and 7 am, the existence of, or making or continuing or causing to be made or continued any noise which either annoys... | Construction: 10:00 pm and 6:00 am during the construction season and 10:00 pm and 7:00 am during the other months. No mechanically powered saw, sander, drill, etc. between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am | 7:00 am - 10:00 pm and 10:00 pm - 7:00 am | If noise is received by residential between 10 pm and 7 am, and between 11 pm and 7 am the city prohibit yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, singing on or near public streets | N/A | Yelling, shouting, hooting, singing between 10 pm and 7 am., and construction between 7 am and sundown, racetrack course after 11 pm, idling motor vehicle (noisy) between 11 pm and 7 am |
| **Acceptable Distance** | Electronically amplified sound audible 25 feet from the source of sound.. | 50 feet from the device or source of the sound (outdoors), 50 feet from the building or vehicle in which the device is located | Noise measured at a distance of at least 25 feet from a noise source located within the public right of way and if the noise source located within the public right-of-way and if the noise is located on private property or property other than the ROW, at least 25 feet from the property line of the property which the noise source is located | 25 feet for public park noises | N/A | Noise needs to be measured at least 25 feet from the noise source and/or at the common property line. No persistent noise shall be detectable beyond the property line in excess of the values identified in the following table: (see powerpoint) | Cannot leave the premises of which it originates, crosses a property line, enters onto any other premises in excess of the sound pressure levels during the time periods specified | 75 feet | Across residential boundary (loudspeaker, public address system, similar) | Whether the noise is plainly audible by an enforcement officer at a distance of 50 feet from the source of the noise. | Some sounds are acceptable under 50 feet from the source (playing car radios loudly, portable audio equipment, etc.) | Property Line | Levels above the given limits that can be heard outside the property line (excludes construction noises at times with correct permits, etc.) |
| **Decibels** | N/A | N/A | 50-60 dB(A) | 50-70 depending on time and district (see powerpoint page), higher for construction, different for motor vehicles | N/A | 50-70 dB(A) - Impact noises are permissible up to a level of 10 dB(A) in excess of the figures listed between specified hours | 50-80 dBA | N/A | Yes by receiving land use category (60-80 dB(A)) | 45-80 dB(A) (80 is permitted for one minute duration/hour) | 45-70 dBA (some noise can be adjusted higher for limited periods within an hour) | N/A | 70-85 dBA (depending on time and type of property) |
| **Exemptions** | Noise generated during a Town-sanctioned event, to include, but not be limited to, Good Old Days, Noise from emergency signaling devices, Noise generated by tools or equipment during emergency operations or activities that are reasonably necessary for the public health, safety or welfare. | N/A | Noise Variance permit exists | Bell or chimes, siren, bell from emergency vehicle, grounds maintenance equipment from 5 am and 7pm, domestic power tools between specified times, snow removal equipment, conducted or sponsored by the Town or by the School District including school sports, outdoor activities, performances, 4th of July, Christmas, Peach Festival, Wine Festival, parades, etc. | N/A | Construction | Bell/chime from clock school, church, siren, whistle, etc. from emergency vehicle or on construction equipment, bell, chime, or siren signal noise in flight subject to federal law, tree maintenance during specified times, construction equipment, domestic power equipment, marching band, power generator, noise authorized by permit by the City, etc. | This chapter shall not apply to any lawful public gatherings conducted within the town limits; provided, that such public gatherings receive the proper approval of the town, and comply with any rules or regulations designated by the town for such public gathering. | Exceptions and permits are filed with police department or designee, permits can be granted for no longer than 1 year | Exemptions for emergencies, warning devices, outdoor school activities, special events (with permit), bells, chimes, carillons, etc. Special rules for the concert venue, amplifying equipment, special events, special rules for animals, car alarms, construction, power tools, leaf blowers, loading and unloading, outdoor dining, etc. | N/A | Yes - Emergency work, sounds to alert to danger, governmental activities, parades & concerts that have an approved permit, athletic, musical, cultural events conducted by schools, some construction and landscaping | Law enforcement, ambulance, etc., excavation or repair of bridges, streets, ighways, etc., warning devices emanating for warning purposes as authorized by law |
| **Permit Process (Variances)** | | Yes - to Town Manager or representative, only if they find that granting the permit is for the community's cultural, historical or social benefit. (Notice, appeal process, etc.) | Noise Variance permit exists | Concerts: permit to sponsor or provide an outdoor concert shall be obtained from the Town. Permit can be for a specific timeframe not to exceed 1 year. Town may charge a fee for the permit. Outdoor concerts shall end no later than 10 pm on Friday and Saturday, 9 pm at all other times, indoor concerts shall not require a permit but shall abide by the same time noise limitations | N/A | N/A | Yes, there is a permit process that can vary or temporarily waive the maximum allowable noise levels, applications should be submitted to the City Clerk not less than 5 days prior to the date for which the permit is sought | N/A | Exceptions and permits are filed with police department, permits can be granted for no longer than 1 year | Yes - at least for some construction noises, special events permitted by the city | N/A | Permits and exemptions through the City Manager or designee | N/A |
| **Enforcement** | | Fines, nuisance, etc. | Civil fines, business license revocation, to jail (for nuisances) | | Town Administator or other authorized person | | Chief of Police or other designated City representative shall be authorized to make inspections of all noise sources and to take measurements and tests whenever necessary to determine the volume and character of noise | Chief of police or any town police officer or the town's designated building and code enforcement officer is authorized to enforce this chapter and issue civil notice or citations as provided herein or take appropriate abatement procedures. | Civil fines including legal costs incurred in collection of a fine and costs of mailing notice | Director of Community Development, citations issued by police | Any law enforcement officer, the City Administrator, the City's Community Development Director, the City's Public Works Director, the Chief of Police, or their designee(s) ("enforcement person") are authorized to enforce this chapter and issue notices, citations, or take abatement procedures, as provided herein. | Civil infraction, general violation under the City Code with a general penalty determined by the City Fee Schedule | Violators will be fines not to exceed 100 dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or by both at the discretion of the court |
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